

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND

PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-14, directed to "combining content;" and

Group II claims 15-18, directed to "dividing content."

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Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I claims 1-14 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited

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